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Re: Response including 4 pages,
Notice of Appeal - req. for separate confirmation

Response under 37 CFR 1.116

SIR:

In response to the final official action dated 11/08/04, permission is requested to
amend the present application as indicated below under "Amendments to the claims":